

may reveal design or data collection requirements that may be accommodated early at low cost or avoid costly changes in design or data collection characteristics. Consultation at the time a license application is being prepared may prove useful in defining informational requirements and in expediting review.

(b) *Consultation.* The Administrator shall consult upon request with any prospective applicant to assist the applicant in

(1) Properly preparing the application, and

(2) Contacting other Government agencies involved in the application review process in order to discuss the prospective application.

(c) *Request.* A prospective applicant who wishes to have a pre-application consultation should make such request in writing to the Assistant Administrator, National Environmental Satellite, Data and Information Service, Washington, DC 20233.

§ 960.5 General.

(a) *Where to file.* Applications and all related documents shall be filed with the Assistant Administrator, National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Service (NESDIS), NOAA, Washington, DC 20233.

(b) *Form.* No particular form is required but each application must be in writing, must include all of the information specified in this subpart, and must be signed as follows:

(1) For a corporation: By a principal executive officer at least the level of vice-president.

(2) For a partnership or a sole proprietorship: By a general partner or proprietor, respectively, or by any authorized principal executive officer of any corporate general partner.

(3) For an association or other entity: By a principal executive officer.

(c) *Number of copies.* Eight (8) copies of each application must be submitted.

§ 960.6 Information to be submitted with application.

The following information on the applicant, and its affiliates and subsidiaries shall be provided by the applicant:

(a) The name, mailing address, telephone number and citizenship of the applicant and any affiliates or subsidiaries, and of each director or owner of greater than five (5) percent interest.

(b) A copy of the charter or instrument by which the applicant was formed and authorized to do business. If the applicant is a corporation its charter shall be certified by the Secretary of State or other appropriate authority of the jurisdiction in which incorporated.

(c) The name, address, and telephone number of a person upon whom service of all documents may be made.

(d) Adequate operational information regarding the applicant's remote-sensing space system on which to base review to ensure compliance with national security and international requirements including,

(1) The date of intended commencement of operations and the expected duration of such operations;

(2) The method of launch, and the name and location of the operator of the launch vehicle and the launch site;

(3) The range of orbits and altitudes requested for authorized operation;

(4) The range of spatial resolution or instantaneous field of view requested; and

(5) The spectral bands requested for authorized operation.

The applicant may wish to include information concerning the extent to which data to be acquired from the applicant's system could be acquired from foreign competitors who are not subject to these regulations.

(e) The applicant's intended data acquisition and distribution plans, including:

(1) Plans for data transmission to the ground;

(2) Method of data distribution including scheduling plans and procedures;

(3) Location of major data distribution outlets;

(4) Data reproduction policy;

(5) Pricing policy;

(6) The names and addresses of any parties that will engage in the marketing of data on a contractual basis with the applicant, or its affiliates and subsidiaries; and